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8 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)
SUBJECT: Report of the Regulations Control Staff

1. The report of the Regulations Control Staff of 18 March 1954 (revised through 28 March) has been helpful to this Office, and I hope similar reports will be made periodically in the future.

2. For your information in connection with this particular report, of the regulations cited as being under consideration by the Office of the General Counsel, four have been submitted as of today, two in connection with motor vehicles are being discussed with Logistics and we hope to complete the work by the end of the week, one in connection with special claims is being worked on with [] being informed, and the last one on inter-departmental procurement is being worked on with no completion date presently available.

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3. It is inevitable that certain types of regulations will stay in this Office for a considerable time because extensive research is required, negotiations with other agencies must be completed, particularly the Comptroller General, or because rewriting is carried on in coordination with the other interested offices but with the work assigned to this Office as a focal point for the legal aspects. We maintain a separate assignment sheet for review of regulations, and I believe I can say that the delay in such review is not caused by inattention.

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